



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Harper , Oklahoma [40059]**

Harper is one of 77 counties in Oklahoma. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2004 population of 3,312 ranked 74th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Harper had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,015. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 102 percent of the state average, \$28,481, and 88 percent of the national average, \$33,157. The 2004 PCPI reflected a decrease of 8.3 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.5 percent and the national change was 5.2 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Harper was \$17,315 and ranked 15th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Harper had a total personal income (TPI) of \$96,099\*. This TPI ranked 74th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Harper was \$66,938\* and ranked 74th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected a decrease of 8.0 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 8.0 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Harper. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 59.3 percent of TPI (compared with 51.9 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.1 percent (compared with 27.9 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.6 percent (compared with 20.3 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings decreased 11.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 1.7 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 2.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Harper decreased from \$63,533\* in 2003 to \$55,902\* in 2004, a decrease of 12.0 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 8.8 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$35,901\* to the 2004 estimate was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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